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July 13, 2012

Rev. Betty Jean Claiborne, President  
Alsen/St. Irma Lee Community Enterprise, Inc.  
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RE: Devil's Swamp Lake, LAD981155872 – **LDEQ Agency Interest AI# 86800**  
Technical Assistance Grant (TAG)  
TAG # 1-00F14601

Dear Rev Claiborne:

You are the recipient of a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This grant provides funds to eligible community groups living near Superfund sites so they can help the affected public become better-informed participants in the Superfund process

During the TAG Community Meeting on July 6, 2012, several questions were presented and responded. The attached write up by our EPA Community Involvement Coordinator briefly summarizes the discussions held on that day. For the record, we want to document our understanding of the information presented. If there are any further questions we would be happy to answer those during your next meeting scheduled for August 6, 2012.

In a brief update, I wish to inform you that field activities are currently underway under the oversight of EPA, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), and the EPA oversight contractor. These activities are conducted according to the Final Tier 2 RI Work Plan that was previously approved. Copy of this document was previously forwarded to your attention and a copy has been deposited in the repository library.

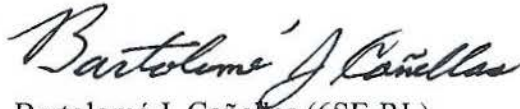
We are sending a copy of this letter to your technical advisor, Mr. Daniel G. Schuler, in case you want to consult with him on any questions.



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If you have any other questions, you may contact me at (214) 665-6662, or [canellas.bart@epa.gov](mailto:canellas.bart@epa.gov) You can also contact the LDEQ Project Manager, Mr. Keith Horn, at (225) 219-3687, or [Keith.Horn@LA.GOV](mailto:Keith.Horn@LA.GOV) A third contact is Ms. Darcie Olexia, Environmental Health Specialist at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals at (504) 568-8146 or [Darcie.Olexia@LA.GOV](mailto:Darcie.Olexia@LA.GOV)

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

FINAL Questions and Answers presented during TAG Community Meeting of July 6,

Cc with enclosure:

EPA TAG files  
EPA Site files

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